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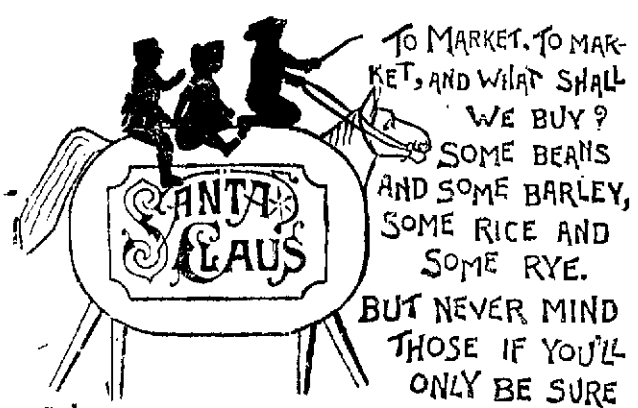
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Quality of Stock AWAY UP, and Prices AWAY DOWN, and don't you forget it.



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**RAILROAD LANDS IN SOUTHERN ILL.**—Noble land for sale in large tracts for farm use in Southern Illinois, where farmers and fruit growers have made in one year \$100,000 out of 100 acres of scrubby hills, 2,000 ft. of acres of land, 100 ft. of dirt and 100 ft. of water. The land is in the best of condition, and the water is pure and sweet. The price is \$100 per acre, and the land is sold in large tracts of 100, 200, 300, 400, 500, 600, 700, 800, 900, 1,000, 1,200, 1,400, 1,600, 1,800, 2,000, 2,200, 2,400, 2,600, 2,800, 3,000, 3,200, 3,400, 3,600, 3,800, 4,000, 4,200, 4,400, 4,600, 4,800, 5,000, 5,200, 5,400, 5,600, 5,800, 6,000, 6,200, 6,400, 6,600, 6,800, 7,000, 7,200, 7,400, 7,600, 7,800, 8,000, 8,200, 8,400, 8,600, 8,800, 9,000, 9,200, 9,400, 9,600, 9,800, 10,000, 10,200, 10,400, 10,600, 10,800, 11,000, 11,200, 11,400, 11,600, 11,800, 12,000, 12,200, 12,400, 12,600, 12,800, 13,000, 13,200, 13,400, 13,600, 13,800, 14,000, 14,200, 14,400, 14,600, 14,800, 15,000, 15,200, 15,400, 15,600, 15,800, 16,000, 16,200, 16,400, 16,600, 16,800, 17,000, 17,200, 17,400, 17,600, 17,800, 18,000, 18,200, 18,400, 18,600, 18,800, 19,000, 19,200, 19,400, 19,600, 19,800, 20,000, 20,200, 20,400, 20,600, 20,800, 21,000, 21,200, 21,400, 21,600, 21,800, 22,000, 22,200, 22,400, 22,600, 22,800, 23,000, 23,200, 23,400, 23,600, 23,800, 24,000, 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I want to close out what Clocks I have in stock to make room for New Goods.

I handle only **FIRST-CLASS, RELIABLE GOODS**, and will sell them at Prices Lower than they have ever yet been sold.

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## Our Shoe Sales.

Since the commencement of our great reduction sales have been enormous. The first week of this sale was a marvel. The drought has finally told upon the trade somewhat, but the special prices we are now making will boom the great reduction sale more than ever.

Overstocked in Chicago and Overstocked in Decatur

we are willing to make heavy sacrifices on every line of goods we carry, rather than carry the goods over. We want the money out of them. Nothing like it for saving money in shoe buying is likely to come soon again. Whenever we advertise a reduction sale we have the goods and the prices all the while to warrant everything we say. Come and see what we can do for you now.

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And All of the BEST QUALITY.

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FRIDAY EVE. OCT. 16, 1891.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

LUNCH at Wood's.  
DINE & SON, tailors.  
DINE & SON, the favorite Little Rose and Bouquet cigars, made by Joseph Michel. SALTED almonds at Wood's.  
SHOES the old reliable K. & W. cigars, mar25-dif  
OYSTERS in all styles at Combs' restaurant on North Water street.  
DINE & SON, contracting brick layers, 123 Merchant street. jan14-dif  
LEWIS HENDERS, of Argentina, has bought a lot of 80 acres near Maros.  
GROCERIES bought at Banks & Co's store delivered promptly to any part of the city. Fresh butter a specialty.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made by Koch & Wegand, are the best in town. mar25-dif  
W. E. DRAPEL, late of Paris, formerly of Mowenqua, is now a resident of Decatur.  
FADITS for clothing in quantities to suit at May & Churchman's grocery store.  
SPRING pianos and organs, popular with the people, on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store. Low prices and easy terms. Latest sheet music.  
New Decatur put coal at \$1.30 per ton delivered. Send orders by telephone. Call up Nos 88, 109 or 227. oct12-dif  
HENRY FLYNN's complete grocery store is at 600 East Eldorado street. Make your selections.  
BLANK & GRASS is the place to buy your Paints, Wall Paper and Window Shades. apr25-dif  
W. H. KRITZINGER was in town yesterday with his son, who has gone away on his way home at Latham.—Lincoln News.  
BEAUTIFUL MANTLES at very reasonable prices, at Lytle & Eckels Hardware Company.  
THE finest candies in the city at Wood's.  
DRAPEL is well represented at Jacksonville at the state convention of Young Men's Christian Associations. About eight delegates are there from our local association.  
DINE & SON, Contracting Brick Layers; office with Hunter Bros, real estate agents, 123 Merchant street. Estimates given on all kinds of brick work. j14-dif  
In a heavy wind at Stockton, Cal., Tuesday Suno! trotted a mile in 2:10, and to be the greatest mile ever trotted under the circumstances. Palo Alto went a mile in 2:12 1/2.  
SANDWICHES and coffee at Wood's.  
THE criminal cases will be called in court next Monday. The prisoners in the county jail will be the first to receive attention.  
THE drill squad of the Sons of Veterans Camp and their first drill last night, and the Division Encampment at Camp Sherman, Oakland Park. There was a full attendance of the membership and a very successful drill was had with Capt. Cassell in charge.  
When the hair shows signs of falling begin at once to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. This preparation strengthens the scalp, promotes the growth of new hair, restores the natural color to gray and faded hair, and renders it soft, pliant, and glossy.  
What's better for a wound than Salvation Oil? Echo answers "What." Our answer "Nothing." "So say we all of us, so say we all!" Only 25 cents.  
A poor unfortunate in Milwaukee is said to have succeeded himself to death. Alas! poor creature, living in the light of the nineteenth century and never heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Well, this is more than Egyptian darkness!  
It was Funny.  
The performance of the Charles Frobenius at the Grand last night, in presenting Gillette's comedy, "Mr. Wilkison's Widow," was of a superior character and the piece throughout was extremely funny, a little exaggerated at times perhaps, but all the same it was a splendid entertainment, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.  
SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.  
DAUGHTERS OF DEEDS.  
Regular meeting of Progress Lodge this (Fri) night at 8 o'clock at the "Hill" Hall.  
MRS. MARY MIDDLETON, LAYTON, N. G.  
YORK HEBERD—O, but I am happy now that Laura has given her hand and my keeping for life." Resembling Friend "But, don't be too exultant. Remember that her other hand is loose."  
Specimen Cases.  
S. H. Clifford, New Cassel, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism; his stomach was disordered, his liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of Electric Bitters cured him.  
Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and he is able to do his work. Sold at King & Wood's drug store.  
The statement that a detective recently caught a cold has been received in suggestive silence.  
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The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, sore, scald, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Wood, druggists. d&w  
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## GIVEN A NEW NAME.

Now it is "The Central Illinois Art and Literary Union."

Col. Smith is President—The Next Meeting at Champaign.

The tenth meeting of the society in future to be known as the Central Illinois Art and Literary Union closed at the Congressional church last evening in the presence of a large audience, which had gathered to enjoy the finely illustrated lecture by Prof. Patterson, of Jacksonville, on "The Use of Building Material in Artistic Structures." Charles Smith operated the stereophones. It was a talk replete with information, useful suggestions and convincing conclusions. The Professor dealt largely with American architecture and had much to say in reference to the Auditorium in Chicago the architect of which was Mr. Sullivan. The lecture was heard with pleasure and profit.

The other features of the evening session included a violin solo by Leo Heilmann, of Decatur, with Miss Nell Schroeder as accompanist and harp selection by Madame Josephine Chatterton, of Chicago, who also gave an encore number. The gifted lady, on motion of Col. Smith, was made an honorary member of the society by unanimous vote, a high compliment which she acknowledged in graceful language. The Union gave a vote of thanks to the citizens, the press, the musicians and the Congressional church for favors shown, and then adjourned to meet next year in Champaign.

During the afternoon session the program was observed. The musical selections were by Madame Chatterton on the concert harp, and by the Misses Boyd, of Decatur, who gave a finely executed piano duet. Mr. A. B. Alexander, of Decatur, favored the Union with a baritone solo which was enthusiastically received, and at the close "The Carnival of Venice" was played by Madame Chatterton.

The first essay was by Mrs. G. W. Gere, of Champaign, on "What Is Art?" which topic was discussed with pleasure and profit to all. It was a valuable practical paper, defining art in its fullest meaning and making a plea for originality.

THE DEBATE ENDS.  
The Decatur class selected Mrs. James Milikin to prepare an essay to present in a measure the ideas and culture of the hostesses of the meeting, and although it was the last paper read, it was one of the gem literary productions of the session and was received with flattering applause. Mrs. Milikin read the essay in clear tones. The program said it was to be on "The Ideal and the Actual," but the essayist gave the subject, "Some People and Art." Below are extracts from the paper.

You might not think, if the proposition were given you, that there is any resemblance whatever between the science of geology and modern society, but there is not a particularly striking resemblance, but still there is a resemblance.

Geology teaches you that the earth was not created in a minute, nor in a day either, as we understand time, or as many of the different labor organizations understand it, but was the slow product of the evolution of ages. As near as we can tell, modern society, ever since man first came upon this earth, has been evolving with its own peculiar evolution, until it is the thing of today that it is today. That is the first thing that geology says the earth evolved and history informs us that society commenced on nothing, or nearly nothing, as Adam said, "The dust of the earth and the labor would be just as it is." Of course, I am speaking of modern society as it exists in the centers of civilization not the society of Timbuctoo, nor that of the savages, who the dressmaker, the milliner and the tailor are unknown, and ear rings and frizzled hair are considered full dress. The gay and jocular savages of Central Africa and the gentle but bigoted missionaries of the Pacific islands are still in the process of evolution, and not till they can learn the manner of living on a basis of 66 cents on the dollar and can run a distillery or the cooperative plan can they ever hope to be in a society that we enjoy at present.

Geologists will tell you if you ask them, and will very willingly volunteer the information their charming fossiliferous way, that while created millions of breathing things before the time of man, he yet placed animals of unusual size and shape, and the most wonderful of all, the man himself, in the world. The speaker proceeded to compare in an ingenious and interesting manner the geologic ages with different strata of society. The azoic he likened to the stratum of savages in England with William the Conqueror and to America in the Mayflower and the Half Moon, the paleozoic to the lumberjack, the cold water porpoise, and those who long for the "good old times" of society to modern society. The people who make up modern society are not related to the Mayflower or Katerbocker gang. They point with pride to a glimmering mass that is sometimes called the "good old times" and trace these parvenus from their origin in proximity to the pig in the parlor, through their European trips where they saw their fathers and grandfathers, to the galleries of the Louvre and the Vatican, and noted the kindling of the artistic fire, culminating in the decorating of their mansions with the masterpieces of the local painter.

"The similarity between the science of geology and modern society goes no farther, nor need it, for the two are rather far apart in every day life, and a modern mother or father or sister or brother, as present contrasted, conveys much instruction or pleasure to mankind."

THE ELECTION.  
The report of the committee on election of officers and change in the constitution was adopted. The new name of the society is "The Central Illinois Art and Literary Union" and the officers are:  
President, Col. Smith, of Normal.  
Vice Presidents, Mrs. N. E. Peggam, Lincoln; Mrs. H. F. Carriel, Jacksonville; Miss Alice Harpole, Bloomington; Mrs. G. W. Gere, Champaign; Mrs. J. E. Boring, Decatur; and Mrs. Dr. Matthews, Carlinville.  
Secretary, Mrs. Henry H. Harris, of Champaign.  
The Every Wednesday Literary Club, Springfield, was invited to become a member of the Union.

### IRISH-AMERICAN REPUBLICANS.

They will hold their first State Meeting Next Week.

Hon. Edmund O'Connell, of Bloomington, president of the Irish-American Republican League, which will hold its first meeting in Springfield on October 23d, when the Irish-American State Central Committee also meets, in an interview regarding the outlook for the meeting said: "Advises from different parts of the state indicate that there will be a large attendance at the state convention of Irish-American Republicans at Springfield on October 23d. League clubs are being formed all over the state in all the principal towns and cities, which heretofore there have been no such organizations. Great enthusiasm is everywhere manifested. The railways have all given a special rate of one fare and a third for the round trip. There can be no doubt that the convention will be a success in all respects."

W. B. Davidson indicated.

The former Decatur life and accident insurance agent, W. B. Davidson, who also based an intelligence office in this city at one time, is now in serious trouble at Peoria. The Peoria Journal of yesterday contained this paragraph:

"The grand jury have returned two indictments against W. B. Davidson, one for rape, and the other for an assault with intent to commit rape. There was great difficulty in getting the witnesses to testify before the jury, and the same trouble is expected at the trial of the case in the present court. The grand jury has done all that the law allows it to do, and it is true, to shield the scoundrel who has blasted the life of her daughter. If other stories could be substantiated by good evidence, it would not be doing the people justice until another indictment was found, making another party as an accessory before the crime."

The Old Case.

This is an interesting note from the town of Argenta: "Base ball is the absorbing topic in Argenta just now, and it is probable that the contents of some of the players' pocket-books will be observed ere the present term of court ends. The old case of two years ago, in which several young men were arrested for playing ball on Sunday, has been revived, and will be settled during this term of court. Just how it will turn out some of the interested parties are quite anxious to know. Mr. Buckingham has been accused to compromise the case if possible."

Resigned.

E. T. Lee has resigned his position as chief mustering officer of the Illinois Department, Grand Army of the Republic, and has recommended J. E. Evans, of Monticello, as his successor. Department Commander Clark will doubtless make the appointment in a few days, if he has not already done so.

"Birds of a Feather."

The attraction at the Grand Opera House, next Wednesday evening, October 21, will be Herbert Hall Winslow's latest comedy-drama, "Birds of a Feather," which is expected to create more than ordinary interest, owing to the strong plot, consistent fun, carload of scenery and realistic and mechanical effects. The production of the play in Decatur will be really an important one, as may be seen from the company engaged. Marie Sailer and Charles Bowser head the list, and the company includes such well-known comedians as the famous minstrel, Frank McNish, George Ober, Barney McDougall and others. The ladies form a strong attraction, as they are all young and pretty and can act, sing and dance equally well. The play tells an interesting story of life at the present day in South Carolina, and Southern scenes are reproduced with fidelity to detail. Among the novel features will be a real cotton gin in full operation and the thrilling sensational rescue in which a young girl walks across a trestle over a suspended in midair and saves a man from a burning cotton warehouse. The play will be given here under the personal supervision of the author and the management guarantee a novel and interesting performance.

A prominent physician and old army surgeon in eastern Iowa was called away from home for a few days; during his absence one of his children contracted a severe cold, and he wrote brought a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for it. They were so much pleased with the remedy that they afterwards used several bottles at various times. He said, from his experience with it, he regarded it as the most reliable preparation in use for colds, and that it came the nearest being a specific of any medicine he had ever seen. For sale by W. F. Neuler, druggist.

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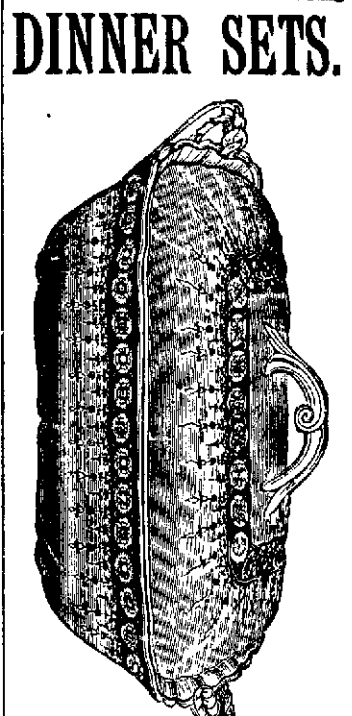
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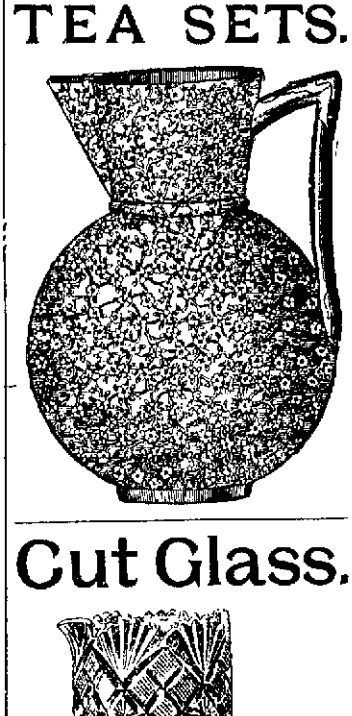
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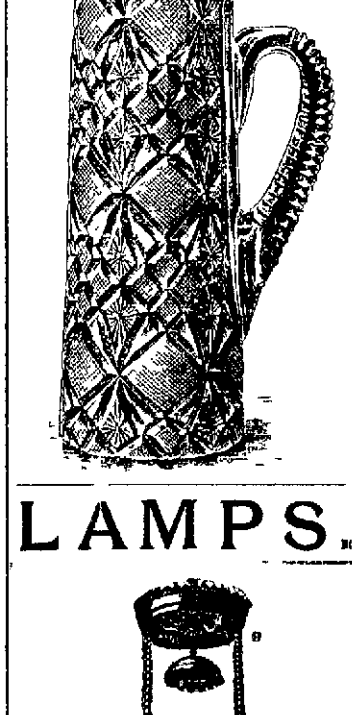
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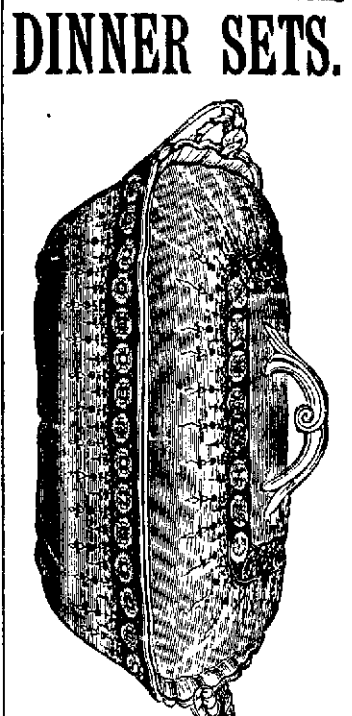
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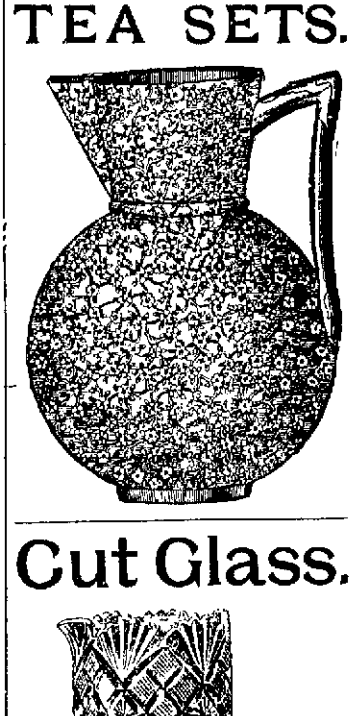
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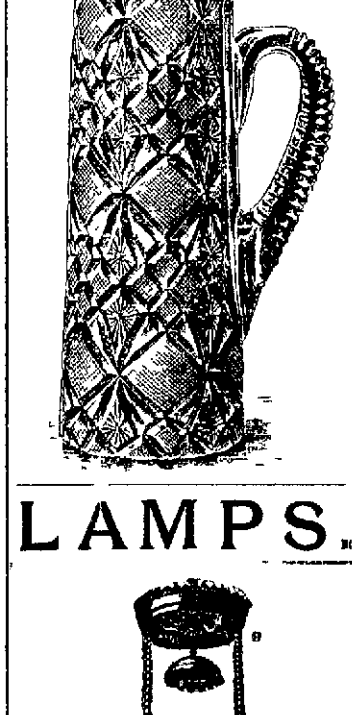
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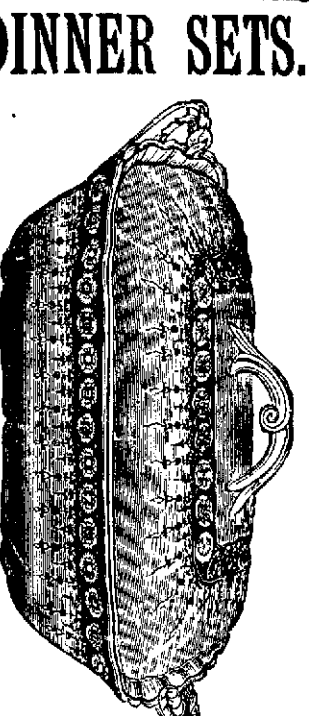
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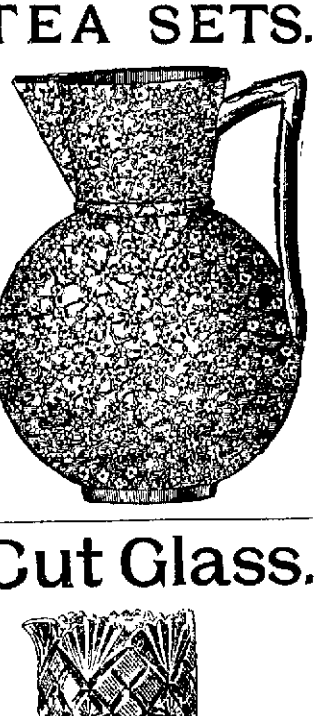
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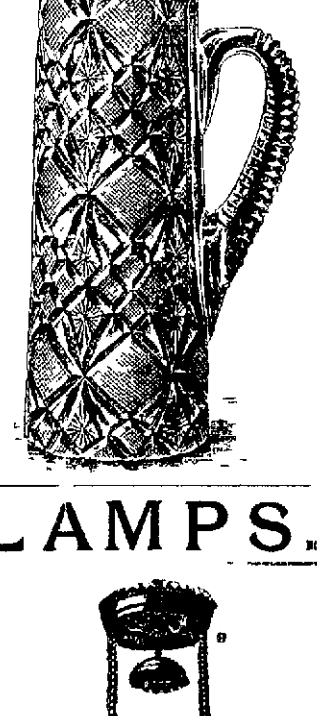
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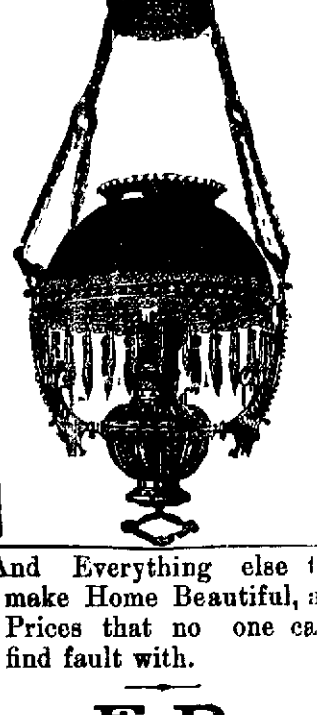
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AND the popular, fragrant and lasting  
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Wood's, 142 Merchant street.

The "Mr. Wilkinson's Widows" com-  
pany left to-day for Lafayette.

BATH brushes, sponges and toilet soaps  
in variety at Irwin's Pharmacy.

TELEPHONE to 89, 109 or 227 for De-  
catur coal, at \$1.30 per ton, delivered.

Use the celebrated White Loaf and  
Daily Bread flour, sold by leading gro-  
cers.

The third degree of Masonry will be  
conferred upon Conductor G. W. Jenkins  
to-night.

To-day Elijah Jett and Mrs. Mollie  
Grindol, both of Decatur, were granted a  
marriage license.

Only thirteen days more and then  
comes the autumn sale of the St. John's  
Episcopal church lot.

This Decatur agent for the Remington  
Standard Typewriter is J. H. Young,  
at the Republican office.

RUBEN HURON has removed his family  
and household effects back to Monticello,  
where they will reside.

The "Fantasia" troupe of actors came  
in to-day from Danville and will appear  
to-night and to-morrow night at the Grand.

HANLON'S "Fantasia" to-night and to-  
morrow night at the Grand. Secure  
your seats in advance at Templeton's  
Pharmacy.

FRUITS for canning and preserves,  
fresh country butter and spring chickens  
are specialties at May & Churelman's  
grocery store.

DIPHTHERIA prevails to an alarming  
degree in the eastern part of Fayette  
county. Quite a number of deaths have  
occurred.

OUR Fast Black Hoes will not fade,  
and will outwear any that has yet been  
produced. Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods  
and Carpet Co.

THE Mississippi river about Dubuque  
has fallen so low that thousands of fish  
which were caught in the pools as the  
water receded, have died as the water  
evaporated from the pools.

THE lady visitors to our meeting of the  
Art and Literary Union have returned to  
their homes, delighted with their visit  
in Decatur, where all were made cordially  
welcome.

"When the leaves begin to fall," then  
fall fashions also into line. Our styles  
are right, our goods dependable, and our  
prices the lowest, at the Ferris & Lash-  
am Shoe Store, 145 East Main street,  
Decatur, Ill.

Mrs. ZERLEDA WALLACE has so far re-  
covered that she expects to speak before  
the Equal Suffrage Association at the  
state meeting in Kewanee, Ill., on the  
28th of October.

GILBERT KALLIE, president of the  
DeWitt county board of supervisors, who  
resides in Texas township, north of Ma-  
con, is quite low with consumption. His  
death is daily expected.

"Not all is gold that glitters" is a true  
saying; it is equally true that not all is  
unsuspectful that is so labelled. If you  
would be sure of the genuine article, ask  
for Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and take no other.  
Health is so precious to be trifled with.

W. SCHUPPE won the medal yesterday  
at the Decatur Gun Club shoot in East  
Park Boulevard. The scores were as  
follows: Out of 25 W. Schuppe broke 21,  
Chas. Powers 19, Bert Hildebrandt 18,  
George Post 16, Harry Conklin 15, Squire  
Peake 8, Fred Mueller 8.

WEDNESDAY Mrs. M. J. Bann, who  
was lately a visitor in Decatur, gave a  
reception at her home in Springfield,  
assisted by Mrs. Frank Shlaudeman, of  
this city. Mrs. Shlaudeman wears a cor-  
set of French woven silk, cut decollete,  
trimmed with lavender velvet, diamonds  
and flowers. Also by Miss Kathryn  
Peterson, Springfield. There were 100  
attendants.

DWIGHT L. MOODY expects to leave  
this country next month for the winter,  
although he has not yet decided whether  
it will be to go to Scotland and England  
or to India. In the latter country Dr.  
Pentecost would be glad to have his help.  
In either case Mr. Moody will throw him-  
self vigorously into evangelistic work. He  
has urgent invitations from a number of  
places in the Old World to come and labor.

TOM BALDWIN, formerly a salesman at  
Henry Lyons' grocery store, son of Rev.  
C. P. Baldwin, is in serious trouble at  
Butler, Mo., as related by a Butler paper.  
Tom has married twice, first at Butler,  
and one night recently he was at his  
home when a party of young men came  
into the yard. They were not wanted  
there. Tom had a scuffle with them, and  
he shot Hal Evans in the shoulder and  
fired at another young man, Cy Patten,  
who was not struck. Evans will recover.  
Baldwin has given \$1,000 bail for his ap-  
pearance for trial.

THE will of the late Dr. H. N. Clark,  
of Natick has been filed with Clerk Hardy  
for probate. The executor are D. N.  
Moore and Mrs. H. N. Clark. The estate

of the deceased is valued at \$9,200, of  
this amount \$7,700 is in ready cash. The  
testatrix decrees that \$100 shall at once  
be paid to Mrs. Clark. To his daughter,  
Miss Bertha Clark, he gave the piano and  
the watch and chain which were formerly  
her mother's. His own watch and chain  
the deceased gave to his son, Horace F.  
Clark. The estate is to remain in the  
hands of the executor, who shall act as  
trustee, and the proceeds shall be used  
for the support of the widow and the  
children. In case the widow so elects  
at the end of eight years she may take  
\$1,800 in cash, and the balance of the  
estate will be divided among the children.  
Bertha F., Horace F., and Mary J. Clark.

THE Illinois Woman's Exposition  
Board is charged with the duty of pre-  
paring for the World's Columbian Expo-  
sition an exhibit representing the indus-  
tries of the women of this state. In  
order to do this work intelligently and  
promptly the Board needs the fullest pos-  
sible information in regard to the part  
now being taken by women in the indus-  
tries of Illinois. Every woman in the  
state who is engaged in any profession,  
craft or other industry, is earnestly re-  
quested to send her name, address and  
occupation to this Board. With this data  
the Board would be best able to plan the  
exhibit and reach the possible exhibitors.

CHRISTMAS furnishes another surprise.  
This time it is not a broken bank, but  
two repaired hearts. Sometime ago Mrs.  
Eva Waldruff, dressed for her marriage,  
awaited the coming of her affianced,  
J. H. Hultner. For some reason he failed  
to come as arranged and it was subse-  
quently learned that he had left the  
town. Last week the girl secretly let  
her home, and now informs her parents  
that she is in Denver, Colo., where she  
married Hultner.

THE E. A. Jones sub-division of one  
lot in the northwest quarter of the  
southeast quarter of 3, 15, 2, east, lying  
four blocks north of the P. D. & E. track  
and extending three blocks west from  
Union street, has been added to Decatur.  
There are 36 fine lots in the plat, all 50  
to 54 1/2 feet frontage.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. C. Harpstrite is in New York City.  
George Post is in Champaign visiting  
his friend, Oscar Mueller.

Mrs. Mantel, of Hillsboro, is in the city  
visiting Miss Addie Elbert.

Dr. S. H. Swain was in LaPlata to-  
day on professional business.

Dr. H. D. Spencer, of Bloomington, has  
been in the city for several days.

H. W. Pugh, of Union, Mo., is in the  
city visiting his brother, Isaac Pugh.

Geo. M. Reed, of Chicago, was here  
yesterday viewing Chicago real estate.

Chas. O. Elbel, of Terra Haute, ind.  
visiting publishers, was in the city yester-  
day.

Russell Greene, who has been in the  
city visiting his parents, departed last  
night for Chicago.

Mrs. Albert Schlosser, of Carro Gonyea,  
is in the city on a visit. She will leave  
for Monticello in December.

Mrs. J. C. Scott, of Mt. Auburn, arrived  
in the city to-day to visit her father, John  
Lee, who resides near Forsyth.

Captain Tucker, of the 8th V. Camp  
of Farmer City, was in Decatur last night  
and to-day, returning home this forenoon.

Dr. Ira N. Barnes, who has been in  
Boston two weeks, has returned to his  
home feeling greatly refreshed by his trip.

Miss Catherine Pooley, who has been  
in the city visiting Miss Lucile Durfee,  
departed to-day for her home in Buffalo,  
N. Y.

THE case of John W. Smith vs. The  
Decatur Electric Street Railway Com-  
pany, an action to recover damages to the  
amount of \$3,000, was placed on  
trial by jury to-day in the circuit court.  
The attorneys for the plaintiff are David  
Hatchison and James Lee, and for the  
defense Mills Bros. & Mills and Brook-  
ingham & Shroll. The plaintiff was in the  
employ of the Short Line company as a  
line man or repairer of broken and  
imperfect wires. One day he was on the  
elevated wagon, engaged in making re-  
pairs of the conducting and guy wires on  
the north side of Lincoln square. His  
hands came in contact with a guy wire  
which was charged with the full current.  
Ed Gates was on the platform working  
with Smith. Gates jerked Smith's hands  
off the wire and Smith fell to the ground,  
fracturing his left arm at the elbow. Dr.  
Hill attended him. Smith recovered, but  
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